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SUBJECT: KENYA RESPONSE ON RATIFICATION OF THE CAPE  
TOWN CONVENTION ON MOBILE EQUIPMENT FINANCE AND PROTOCOL  
ON AIRCRAFT FINANCE DEMARCHE

REF: STATE 199212 (10/28/05)

Foreign Commercial Service delivered reftel demarche to  
Ministry of Transport Deputy Director of Air Transport  
Mr. William Yagomba on November 1, 2005. Mr. Yagomba,  
who also was the leader of the Kenyan delegation to the  
Cape Town Convention in 2001 indicated that the Minister  
of Transport submitted a memorandum to the Kenyan  
Cabinet Office urging ratification of the  
Convention/Protocol about a month ago. He is confident  
that the Kenyan Cabinet will approve ratification of the  
Convention/Protocol. However, the Kenyan  
administration's focus is currently on an upcoming  
November 21 national referendum on a proposed new  
constitution.

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